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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): PAINTABLE SEAL SYSTEM

1. Type of Application

This application is for a continuation.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Applications (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. applications.
Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE
BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153
(Design) Application

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6 Page(s) of Specification
2 Page(s) of Claims
1 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal (Figs. 1-2)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract
3 Page(s) of Application Data Sheet

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

Amendment to claims

Cancel in this applications claims 2-14 before calculating the filing fee.

Preliminary Amendment

5. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed - Executed by: inventors.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to L&L Products as recorded on November 9, 2001 at Reel/Frame 012487/0516 in parent application serial no. 09/923,138 is attached.

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
Number Filed			Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$750.00		
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	23	-	20	=	3	x \$ 18.00	=	\$ 54.00	
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3	-	3	=	0	x \$ 84.00	=	\$ 0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))					\$ 280.00		\$	0.00	

Amendment cancelling extra claims is enclosed.

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APPLICATIONS CLAIMED
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

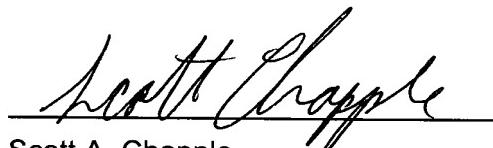
13. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)

"This application is a continuation of copending Application No. 09/923,138 filed on August 6, 2001, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/223,667 filed on August 7, 2000. The present application claims the benefit of the filing date of both Application No. 09/923,138 filed August 6, 2001 and Provisional Application No. 60/223,667 filed August 7, 2000

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